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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING AND  
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Please cancel claims 4 and 11.

Please replace claims 1-3, 5-7, 10, 12, 17, 18, 21, and 23 as rewritten below:

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1. (three times amended) A method for processing a transport stream comprising a plurality of time slots for transporting therein respective programs having a common time base indicated by a periodically inserted time stamp, said method comprising:  
modifying packets associated with a desired time slot of a received transport stream to produce an output transport stream; and  
transmitting said output transport stream; wherein  
said transmitted output transport stream includes the same periodically inserted time stamp provided by said received transport stream.

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